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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2006, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.